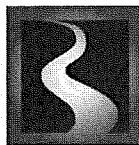


APPENDIX A

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September 7, 2011

Dr. Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

**Re: Notice of Intent to Submit a Route Permit Application under the Alternative
Permitting Process
Enterprise Park 115-kV Project**

Dear Dr. Haar:

Pursuant to Minnesota Rules 7850.2800 subp. 2, this letter, filed via e-Filing, serves as notice that Great River Energy intends to submit a Route Permit Application for the Enterprise Park 115-kV Transmission Line Project in Anoka County, Minnesota under the Alternative Permitting processes of Minnesota Rules 7850.2800 to 7850.3900.

Great River Energy anticipates submitting the application to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission in late September 2011.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 763-445-5210 or
MStrohfus@GREnergy.com.

Sincerely,

GREAT RIVER ENERGY

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